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- 1. About 10 May 1949, Morris Soulevich, of the Union Steamship Company, began urging all members of the Shanghai Soviet community to take possession of as much foreign and Nationalist Government-controlled property as possible, on the pretext of managing and safeguarding such property.
- 2. Soviet officials have urged Soviet organizations and individuals to expand their business interests in the Shanghai area. Several Soviet real estate dealers were asked by Soulevich and other important members of the Soviet community to notify them of all real estate for sale or rent in the Shanghai area.
- Between 10 and 20 May 1949, Morris Soulevich and Ivan P. Tikhomirov, director of the Shanghai branch of the Moscow Marodny Bank, conferred frequently in the latter's office. 25X1X

The Shanghai office of the TASS News Agency closed officially about 5 June 1949, but it actually continues to operate at 164 Route P. Destelan, Shanghai.

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